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**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Wed 8/5/2015 10:45:40 PM  
**Subject:** FW: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492

FYI

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**To:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Cc:** Way, Steven; Brent Lewis (Brent\_Lewis@blm.gov); Wharton, Steve; Wall, Dan; Skipper, Sherry; Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Re: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492

Hi Paula,

I understand Rich is working on a press release. Martin Hestmark also called the mayor and Chris didn't seem alarmed by the unexpected discharge. Hays is on-site this week. I understand that everyone is safe, which is the important part. I'll keep you posted as I hear and learn more.

Joyel

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On Aug 5, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Joyel – Can you let us know what this is about so that if we get calls, we aren't clueless. Thanks.

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Hi Paula,

Thanks. It looks like DRMS called in the report to CDPHE. I'll follow up with our crew that's on site in Silverton.

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On Aug 5, 2015, at 3:02 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI – Steve & Joyel – I presume that you are involved with this???

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I assume you've all heard about this.

**From:** Nedrow - CDPHE, Ann [<mailto:ann.nedrow@state.co.us>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:14 PM

**To:** Michelle Thiebaud - CDPHE; David Kurz - CDPHE; Tom Schaffer - CDPHE; Casey Kay - CDPHE; Heather Drissel - CDPHE; Carol Keever - CDPHE; Tony Waldron - DNR; Tom Kaldenbach - DNR; Russ Means - DNR; Rob Beierle - CDPHE; Edward Smith - CDPHE; Caren Johannes - CDPHE; Susan Newton - CDPHE; Kathryn Stewart - CDPHE; David Foster - CDPHE; Melynda May - DNR; Doug Krieger - DNR; John Alves - DNR; Jim White - DNR; Eric Gardunio - DNR; Matt Thorpe - DNR; Renzo Delpiccolo - DNR; Becky Joyce; Lois MacKenzie; [norma@sjchealth.org](mailto:norma@sjchealth.org); [laila@sjchealth.org](mailto:laila@sjchealth.org); gregbrand; Elisabeth Lawaczeck; jaustin

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Attached is a report for San Juan County, headed for Silverton, of a mine blowout and release of at least a million gallons of orange water to Upper Cement Creek and to the Animas River. Water is continuing to release from the mine at a slower rate.

DRMS requested that WQ assist with notification of downstream users, and Tom Schaffer has begun this process.

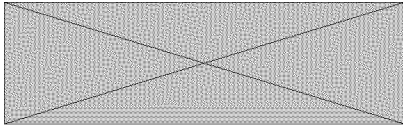
Thank you,

Ann

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